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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.

Our Ref: 080437.52234US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Continuation Application of pending PCT Application No. PCT/EP02/02260 filed on March 2, 2002 of:

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entitled: SYSTEM HAVING AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE AND A FUEL CELL AND METHOD OF MAKING AND USING SAME

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 20 claims (10 pages).
 2. One Sheet of Informal drawings showing Figs. 1-2.
 3. 2 Declaration and Power of Attorney (executed).
 4. Assignment of the invention to Bayerische Motoren Werke Aktiengesellschaft.
 5. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document No. 101 13 000.7, filed in Germany on March 17, 2001.
 6. Benefit is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120 of pending PCT Application No. PCT/EP02/02260 filed on March 2, 2002.
 7. Information Disclosure Statement w/10 references.
 8. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| Basic Fee | | | | \$375/750 | = \$750.00 |
| Total Claims | <u>20</u> | - | 20 | = <u>0</u> | x \$9/18 = \$ |
| Independent Claims | <u>3</u> | - | 3 | = <u>0</u> | x \$42/84 = \$ |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Presented | | | | \$140/280 | = \$ |
| Total Filing Fee | | | | | <u>\$750.00</u> |

Two checks in the amount of \$750.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the assignment recording fee are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #080437.52234US). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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